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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The documents listed on Form PTO-1449 and of which a copy is enclosed, unless otherwise noted, are hereby cited pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, for consideration in the examination of the above-identified application and for the purpose of having them made of record.

Bryant, Jr. et al. disclose systems and methods for processing claims from one or more claim servers in real-time or near-real-time (See Figures and Abstract).

Randazzo discloses a medical billing and claim system and method (See Figures and Claim 1).

Strayer discloses system, method and software for processing and encoding healthcare services and claims which includes the submission of the healthcare claims to the proper insurance company or other paying entity (See Figures and Abstract).

Westerkamp et al. disclose method and system for managing patient accounts. The system communicates with the healthcare provider, patients and payers to obtain information required to ensure maximum reimbursement for healthcare services (See Figures and Abstract).

This information disclosure statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application thus it is believed that there are no fees involved in the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account. No. 19-2179.

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